



Beeston **Methodist** Church

Sunday Services

Sunday 17 March

1st Sunday of the Passion

Jeremiah 32 ³¹⁻³⁴
Exodus 7 ⁸⁻²⁴

Hebrews 5 ⁵⁻¹⁰
Romans 5 ¹²⁻²¹

John 12 ²⁰⁻³³
Luke 22 ¹⁻¹³

10.30am Morning Worship *also streamed live on Zoom*
2pm Nottingham Korean Church
6.30pm Evening Worship - 'Lost words of Love'

Rev Lew Greaves
Local Arrangement

Sunday 24 March

6th Sunday of Lent
Palm Sunday

Mark 11 ¹⁻¹¹
Isaiah 5 ¹⁻⁷

Psalms 118 ^{1-2, 19-29}
Psalms 69 ¹⁻¹⁸

Mark 12 ¹⁻¹²

10.30am Morning Worship *also streamed live on Zoom*
With the baptism of Tommy Jamie Mark Conduit
2pm Nottingham Korean Church

Rev Andrew Checkley

The Zoom Link to the BMC Sunday morning service each week is:

<https://zoom.us/j/99137116392?pwd=ZFQ2UVEyZ2g5Vk1aRmVCSG9iZURqdz09>

Meeting ID: 991 3711 6392 **Passcode:** 955943

Beeston Methodist Church welcomes the Nottingham Korean Church
who use its premises each week.

Beeston Methodist Church Registered Charity No. 1129035.

Minister

Rev Andrew Checkley can be contacted on Tel: 07458 002303
Email: revacheckley@btinternet.com Andrew's day off is Saturday

Beeston Methodist Church diary for the coming week

Sunday 17 March

10.30am

Junior Church.

Monday 18 March

9.30am

Little Acorns Parent and Toddler Group in the Hall.

2pm

Knit and Natter in the Wesley Room. Everyone welcome.

7.30pm

Mission and Outreach Meeting in the Wesley Room.

Tuesday 19 March

9.30am

Little Acorns Parent and Toddler Group in the Hall.

10.30am

Churches Walking Group long walk. A 6.5-mile circular walk in the Papplewick area. Meet at What three words.///heat.scribble.public promptly at 10.30am. From Linby village B6011 look for 30 mile sign when approaching Papplewick village. Lay-by on the B6011 coming out of Papplewick village. Look for the 50 mile speed sign. The paths are mostly dry with some muddy places. The walk will take us through Newstead Abbey grounds where there is a coffee shop. For more info contact Heather Brough Tel: 922 8260. Please remember it is our normal practice to give £1 to the walk organiser. Open Space Coffee and Fellowship in the Church. Warm Space in the Hall. Everyone welcome.

11.15am

2pm

Wednesday 20 March

11am to 1pm

Wholly Ground open for coffee, cakes and light lunches.

11.45am

Mary Heslam Thanksgiving Service in Church.

7.45pm for 8pm start

Lent Study - Living the Painting "Return of the Prodigal Son". At Sally and Mark Ramsey's.

Friday 22 March

7.30pm

Singers' Rehearsal in Church.

Embrace the Middle East - 17 March This week we pray with gratitude for all those who give their time, energy and skills in support of Embrace. Our volunteer church speakers spread the word about our partners' work, while others organise events or take part in sponsored challenges. We and all our partners in the Middle East are thankful for their dedicated compassion. 25-year-old Serop, a young Christian in northern Iraq, has learned to plant and tend crops as part of CAPNI's agriculture employment project.





Today's flowers are given by Catherine Guyler in loving memory of her parents.

Mary Heslam died on Friday 1 March 2024. Carol and John Foster invite you to her Thanksgiving Service at BMC at 11.45am on Wednesday 20 March. This will be preceded by a short committal at Bramcote Crematorium at 10.30am, which you are also welcome to attend. No flowers, please. Thank you for the cards and flowers we have already received.

Janet Thorley died on Saturday 9 March 2024. Her funeral will take place at Bramcote Crematorium on Tuesday 9 April at 1.30pm. Family flowers only please with donations in lieu of flowers to Guide Dogs for the Blind. Thank you Barry Thorley.

Ralph Hadley. A total of £386.50 was raised through donations at the Thanksgiving Service and online pages for Ralph's chosen charities Action for Children and Alzheimer's Society. Kathleen, Robert, Stephen and David Hadley are very grateful and would like to thank everyone for their kindness and generosity.

70 in 2024? We plan an informal meal out later in 2024 for BMC people born in 1954 and any partners who'd like to come. If you qualify, please contact John Foster.

Wanted a bicycle for an asylum seeker whose bike has been stolen. Please contact Janet Patrick 0115 9250385.

BMC are seeking to appoint three church stewards at the general church meeting. Stewards are involved in many different areas within the life of the church. They form part of the leadership team which meets every two months and are also a member of church council.

If you are interested in finding out more please speak to myself or one of the stewards.

If you are willing to serve as a steward please let me know by Sunday 31 March. Thank you. Rev Andrew Checkley.

Boxes needed Our church friend Tom is finally needing to move out of his address and would really appreciate it if anyone has any boxes which he could use to pack up his belongings. If you have any, please let us know and we can arrange how to pass them on. Thank you. Sally and Mark Ramsey

Rev Tony Malcolm will be holding a Superintendent's Surgery for anyone wishing to have their DBS completed or to have a one-to-one with him. Dates are as follows:

18 March 2024 10am - 12 noon.

11 April 2024 2pm - 4pm.

All at the Circuit office, Stapleford Methodist Church.

We believe in an inclusive church - a church which celebrates and affirms every person and does not discriminate or exclude.

At the moment we send the words of the hymns to a tablet for those who

cannot read from the screens and have a hearing loop to enable people to hear better.

There may be other needs of which we are not aware. If you know of such a need please describe it on a piece of paper and put it in the 'inclusivity' suggestion box which can be found on top of the pigeon holes. Please include your name so that we can talk to you further about it.

If you would like to know more about this, please have a word with John or Mary Truswell, Sue Towlson or Roy Tomkinson.

Please note that the unevenness of the floor in the church will be dealt with as part of the redevelopment as will the difficulty of entering the church through the car park for those using walkers or wheel chairs.

Thanks to everyone who supports the BMC Coffee Mornings.

They are held on the second and last Saturdays of the month from 10am to 11.30am.

Wholly Ground is open on Wednesdays 11am to 1pm.

Contact the administrator 0115 9431164 office@beestonmethodist.church.

The deadline for the next notices is **12 noon** Wednesday 20 March 2024.

The deadline for the next Newsletter was Saturday 16 March.